

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2811

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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No. 10/823,035	)	Confirmation No.: 3533
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Filed: April 13, 2004	)	
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD	)	
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**RESPONSE TO AUGUST 21, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, this Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 21, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.